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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR sections 1.97 and 1.98, applicant respectfully requests that the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, be made of record and considered in connection with the examination of this application. Copies of the listed document are enclosed. A translation of the foreign language document is not readily available.

The documents submitted herewith were cited in a Search Report (copy enclosed) issued in a German application corresponding to the above-referenced application.

U.S. Patent No. 5,707,181 (corresponds to DE 195 00 091 C1 cited in the Search Report) discloses a method of producing an intended breaking point in a tension member for a soil anchor.

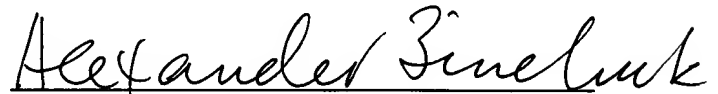
German Patent DE 33 14 318 discloses a stylus (11) for an inductive measuring system for a grinder and having a predetermined break-off region (23, Fig. 2) formed as a reduced diameter region.

German Publication DE 41 28 105 A1 discloses a stylus (5) having a reduced diameter section (18) forming a predetermined break-off region.

German Publication de 41 00 323 A1 discloses a coordinate-measuring apparatus with a stylus having a touch element (9) which is retained on the stylus stem (65) with a ceramic tube (67) which forms a predetermined break-off region.

German Publication DE 42 17 641 A1 discloses a stylus (7) formed of two sections (7a, 7b) connected by a pin (9) that forms a break-off region.

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